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Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Rules 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed herewith is Form PTO-1449 and the reference cited thereon.

The Examiner is advised of Great Britain Patent Publication No. 1 152 231 in view of some similarity with Applicants' disclosure.

Pursuant to Rule 1.97(c) and 1.17(p), the Applicants herewith submit the required fee of \$180.00. In the event additional fees are required in order to have this statement considered, the undersigned solicitor hereby authorizes the charging of deposit account no. 06-1382. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Further consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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